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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I rely on the services of UNEs and support broadband competition. I am strongly against changing section 251(c)(3) of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. Most houses in multiple major cities that I have lived in do not have more than 1 or 2 choices for broadband internet access, and are forced to pay ever increasing amounts which are always higher than advertised due to additional "service fees" etc. These are never part of the cost of the actual package.

In any case, because there are no UNEs available at most places, services are becoming worse while costs are increasing. Fortunately, when I moved to San Francisco, I was able to subscribe for gigabit internet with a UNE, Sonic, which is much cheaper than anything offered by the only other company which services my building, Comcast. I pay literally one half of the price for a package which provides me with a speed that is more than double what Comcast offers.

There need to be more carriers who use unbundled copper to be able to compete with these telecom giants who have not kept consumer interests as a priority.

Thank you for your time,

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